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SUBJ: CHINESE PLANS RE WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC)

AD HOC COMITE

REFS: STATE 024313; USUN 206

1. MISOFF MET FEB. 8 WITH LIN FANG, CHIEF OF CHINESE DELEGATION TO MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE, TO ASCERTAIN CHINESE INTENTIONS REGARDING RELATIONS WITH NEW WORLD DISARMAMENT CONF (WDC) AD HOC COMITE. LIN IS CURRENTLY MAIN SPOKESMAN ON DISARMAMENT QUESTIONS AT CHINESE MISSION.

2. LIN SAID THAT CHINA DID NOT INTEND "GENERALLY SPEAKING" TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF AD HOC COMITE BUT HE STOPPED SHORT OF SAYING FLATLY THAT CHINA WOULD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES EVER PARTICIPATE IN A COMITEMEETING. WITH REGARD SPECIFICALLY TO THE FIRST
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MEETING IN APRIL, HE SAID IT WAS UNLIKELY CHINA WOULD ATTEND.

HE SAID THAT CHINA INTENDED TO MAINTAIN CONTACT IN AN APPROPRIATE WAY WITH THE COMITE.

3. MISOFF REPLIED THAT US PLANS HAD NOT YET COMPLETELY CRYSTALLIZED ALTHOUGH, IN ANY CASE, WE ALSO INTENDED TO BE COOPERATIVE WITH THE COMITE AND MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE CONTACT. MISOFF SAID IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN MAKING OUR PLANS TO KEEP ABREAST OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINESE PLANNING ON THIS SUBJECT. LIN PROMISED TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH US.
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